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ROBERT H NEILSON. 1030

SIXTY BROADWAY NEWYORK NY.

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INTERVIEWED MRS WHITE AND HUSBAND AT MOREHIZERS OFFICE ON
HIS ADVICE SHE REFUSES TO GIVE STATEMENT UNTIL PAID ONE
THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ATTORNEYS FEE AND TO APPLY ON HER
EXPENSES STOP AM NOT FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH ATTORNEY OR
WITNESS MOREHIZER IS NEWCOMER HERE LITTLE KNOWN CAN FIND
NOTHING AGAINST HIM SAYS HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH JUDGE BEN

Wm
acknowledge this

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SMITH OF CHICAGO BEFORE COMING HERE STOP MRS WHITE IS AN
INVESTIGATOR AND HER HUSBAND FORMERLY HOTEL DETECTIVE STOP
ONE OF LARGE DETECTIVE AGENCIES HERE WITH WHOM HE WAS
FORMERLY EMPLOYED GIVE HIM UNFAVORABLE REPORT STOP
ENDEAVORING TO GET FURTHER INFORMATION.

JAS A GIBSON JR.

GIBSON DUNN & CRUTCHER

1111 Merchants National Bank Building
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

September 15, 1926

Mr. Robert H. Neilson,
60 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Neilson:

Your letter of the 7th inst. concerning the Hall-Mills case reached me on the day of my return from my vacation and I at once had one of my assistants interview Mr. Morheiser with the result stated in my wire of the 11th.

Morheiser claims to have met Mr. and Mrs. White through an employee of one of the hotels here and arranged a conference for later the same day at which the Whites were present in his office. Neither of them would make any statement unless assured that they would receive \$1,000.00, out of which Mr. Morheiser was to be paid \$500.00 for his services, the balance to be retained by the Whites to cover their traveling expenses to New York with the understanding that if the evidence was used they were to be reasonably compensated in addition. The fact that on the advice of Morheiser they refused to make any statement whatever to be forwarded to New York, there to be considered, and also because what little information I was able to get concerning any of them is unfavorable, leads me to doubt the value of their evidence, whatever it may be. I was able to find out that Mr. White, who is a detective, was formerly employed as house detective in one of the Los Angeles hotels, and at one time was employed by the Burns Agency. His wife is also an investigator, and the Burns' local manager does not give either of them a good reputation. Morheiser is practically unknown at the Bar here, having been here less than two years, and I am not able to find out very much about him. As I wired you, he claims to have been formerly associated with one Judge Ben Smith of Chicago prior to coming here.

I have been unable to get any further information other than the above and have advised Morheiser that I am not authorized to make any promises for the payment of any money whatsoever, but he refuses to permit the Whites to give any statement which can be forwarded on to you for examination.

Mr. Robert H. Neilson,
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Please advise me if there is anything further that
you would have me do in the premises.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

(signed) JAMES A. GIBSON, JR.